

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

		No. of roads taken	Mileage tackled	Mileage completed
R. C. Programme.	...	48	357—6	263—5
S. C. Programme.	...	16	174—0	174—0

(b) Yes.

(c) Steps have been taken to take over some of the roads for maintenance by P.W.D. to the extent funds permit. Most of the Famine roads are declared as State Fund Roads and are maintained by P.W.D. on phased programme.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes ; in some cases.

Discharge or Dismissal of their servants by the Private Bodies Running Secondary and High School Education in the State.

* Q.—965. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Private Bodies running Secondary and High School Education in the State are entitled to discharge or dismiss their servants without any inquiry ;

(b) whether they have received any complaints or appeals from discharged persons serving in the K. L. E. Society's G. A. High School, Belgaum, and if so, the action they have taken in this Behalf ;

(c) whether they are aware that the servants in such bodies are greatly handicapped due to want of legal status ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Only temporary servants can be discharged or dismissed without enquiry in Aided Schools.

(b) Yes. An appeal petition has been received. The case has been enquired into and further action is being taken.

(c) Sufficient protection is provided to the staff of High Schools under Rule 50 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I call upon the members to take part in the consideration of the Municipal Bill, clause by clause, I must bring to the